

Three Straight Keeps Redford in the Lead

The week that was... And it was a merry one indeed for Redford Township's Class A baseball team. Three games... three victories... two slugfests...

Observing Sports

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the calibre of play here matches that in Detroit; that they can play as often as they do in the city and under the same excellent conditions.
"It's even reached the point that some of our boys have started out in Detroit and then come bouncing back here."

Turner noted that virtually every player who was picked on the Observer's 1967 All Area team—and those named in the last three years—is performing close to home now.
He cited players like pitchers Dan Camp (Plymouth) and Chris Wendrick (Franklin), catcher Don Montroy (Bentley), outfielders Reg Barringer (Thurston) and Joe Huber (Garden City East) and second baseman Rod Ferguson (Redford Union) just to mention a few.

Turner was quick to point out that no less than seven Redford Townshipers have been signed by professional teams in recent years and one of them, Rick Clark, is enjoying a fine rookie season with the California Angels.

Meantime, Garden City's Bob Gamache was signed last week by Minnesota and the scouts have their eyes set on a few others.
And, the two young men we met down in Lakeland, Fla., at Tigertown in April—Dave Woloch and Arnie Helwig, both from Redford Township—are in the Tiger system and doing well—Woloch as a second baseman at Erie and Helwig a pitcher at Statesville, Ga.

Turner salutes many people for the "they day" which has come to baseball.

"Credit the high school coaches, those in junior highs and those who have handled the kids on the sandlots," he says. Then, too, don't forget what the various recreation departments have done to promote summer play.

"It's a happy situation. Let's hope it stays this way."

Nets Flock of Wins

(Continued from Page 2B) Elks.
Hank Schoenbeck, the Bentley starter, was ejected by the umpire in the fifth inning when he became involved in a shoving match. Paulson came on for two innings and Gordon worked the seventh to earn the outcome.

Jim Powers socked a homer for one run, while walks to Don Montroy and John Schroeter, a bunt sacrifice and a fly by Greg Maye accounted for the other tally.

McFarlane, King aggregation from Garden City West also came up with two victories, each in extra innings.

The first was 4-3 verdict over Livonia Elks as Jim Furay hurled the distance. Chuck Adams knocked in two of the first three McFarlane runs.

Then in the eighth inning with the score tied at 3-3, Tim Bridy walked, took second on another walk to Mike Guzowski and came all the way around with the deciding run on a wild throw.

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First it was Redford by a 20-4 score over Ingolf. Then followed a 6-0 shutout over Inkster and finally a 14-4 breeze against Dearborn Heights.

Meantime, Livonia's Class A team was limited to one game and it developed into a happy fishbowl—a 2-1 decision against Inkster.

Claude McTaggart rapped out three hits while Rick Harlow, Keith Spicer, Terry Rothwell and Bill Ray had two apiece in Redford's romp over Ingolf.

Rick Berryman was the winning pitcher and never had any problems.

Rick Fisher held Inkster to four hits and struck out six. Green was safe on a single and double while Harlow had a pair of doubles.

Four runs in the first inning settled matters in a hurry. Green was safe on an error. Harlow doubled. Spicer walked. Carl Mich and passed ball did the damage against Inkster.

An 11-run uprising in the second inning turned the Redford game against Dearborn Heights into a runaway.

It all began with a single by Gary Miller. Winning pitcher Don Snyder, an eleven-year-old from Thurston High, also singled. Then Bob by Masson and Miles Kearney walked for one run.

Harlow cleared the bases with a grand slam and Sam Antonello socked a home run.

McTaggart and Harlow, coupled with five more walks added to the inning's big doings.

Harlow added two singles in the game, while Spicer also knocked out a pair of safes.

The Livonia team, known as Pavel-McDonough, needed three pitchers to squeeze past Inkster.

Some nifty relief work in the seventh and final inning by Jay Schwalm saved the day. He came in from the outfield with two on and two out. After walking the next man to load the bases, he went to a 3-2 count on Bob Banks before striking him out.

Banks previously had two singles and a triple in the game.

Bill Lepharm worked the first four innings and Ron Heller the next two for Livonia.

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HE'S A PRO NOW: Bob Gamache of Garden City gets a kiss from his mom and handshake from his dad, (they're the Raymond Gamaches) as he prepares to take off for a career in professional baseball. He had signed with the Minnesota Twins after a brilliant high school career. Bob is starting out in the Florida State League.

Rallies for Twin Wins

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ton nipped Southfield, 6-5, and then bounced back to take Berkley in both ends of a Sunday doubleheader, 3-3 and 9-7.

Prior to the sweep, Farmington had bowed to Clarkston, 5-3.

The sweep against Berkley was climaxed by a comeback which saw Farmington spot Berkley a 7-0 lead in the first three innings of the nightcap.

Farmington then got a run in the third before exploding for six in the fifth frame to tie the score.

Singles by Steve Sager and Tom Snyder and a walk to Al Kilka loaded the bases and paved the way for Jim Himmelpach to clout a towering homer to clear the bases. Chris Norton and Tom Webster walked and came around on Sager's second hit of the inning.

In the sixth, Snyder opened the winning outburst with a single. Kilka walked and engineered a double steal with Snyder. Both scored when Himmelpach again came through—this time with a single.

Tom Webster, still recovering from a fractured small bone on his finger, worked the last eight innings and was the winning pitcher.

A three-run, fourth inning featured Farmington's victory over Berkley in which Mike Thompson was the winning pitcher.

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Mac Retires From Racing; Skips Fanfare and Farewell

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Hazel Park Lists Five Big Stakes

Five outstanding handicaps will highlight the Fourth of July weekend observance at the Hazel Park Race Track. This is a cluster of great races that would endow any track with distinction.

The handicaps:
●Friday, June 30, the \$20,000 added Dominion Day Handicap for fillies and mares, three years old and up, at one mile.

●Saturday, July 1, The \$12,500 added Governor's Handicap, for three year olds and up foaled in Michigan, at one mile, and the \$15,000 Mt. Clemens Handicap for three year olds, and up, at six and a half furlongs.

●Tuesday, July 4, the \$15,000 Windsor Handicap for three year olds, and the \$25,000 added July Fourth Handicap for three year olds and up, both at a mile and a sixteenth.

Bob Gallimore, who set an all-time Michigan record with 115 wins last year at the Detroit Race Course, is well in front in the jockey standings with 67 victories against 50 for runner-up Larry Snyder after 51 days Gallimore needs only 22 triumphs in the last 23 days to beat the record of 100 set by Chuck Baltazar two years ago.

Mac McQuarrie, the 54-year-old veteran driver-trainer from Fowlerville, officially announced his retirement from harness racing to officials of Northville Downs and then failed to put in an appearance for the special farewell in his honor Saturday night.

McQuarrie, who has been in the sport as a groom, driver and trainer since 1928, has been fighting a losing battle with a leg ailment ever since he suffered a broken hip in a racing accident a year ago.

He wasn't able to train his public stable as well as he desired during the winter with the result that none of his horses was ready for the races until four weeks after the start of the Wolverine meeting. Then Mac discovered he could handle the training chores but driving in races was something else.

So, after a losing fight for three months, Mac announced his intention of hanging up his reins and returning to his first love—the Merchant Marine. From what he told officials at the Downs, he'll be going seaward some time within a week.

That's why Executive Manager John Carlo and Racing Secretary Harry Peterson arranged a race on Saturday's card in Mac's honor and there were to be a few other surprises.

But Mac, who has long had an aversion to public appearances, furnished the biggest surprise. He took off Saturday morning and just couldn't be found. That's the way he preferred to retire—just hung up his top and get ready to end those of a Merchant Marine.

Apparently that's what he had in mind for the well-deserved ceremonies just didn't take place to the disappointment of the crowd of 5,100.

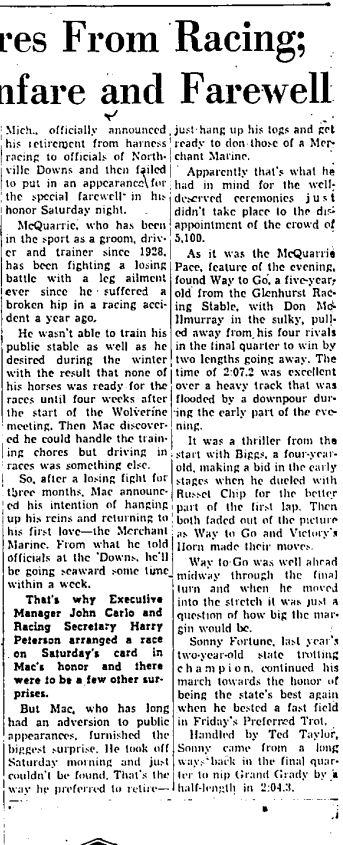
As it was the McQuarrie Pace, feature of the evening, found Way to Go, a five-year-old from the Glenhurst Racing Stable, with Don McMurray in the sulky, pulled away from his four rivals in the final quarter to win by two lengths going away. The time of 2:07.2 was excellent over a heavy track that was flooded by a downpour during the early part of the evening.

It was a thriller from the start with Biggs, a four-year-old, making a bid in the early stages when he duelled with Russel Chip for the better part of the first lap. Then both faded out of the picture as Way to Go and Victory's Horn made their move.

Way to Go was well ahead midway through the final turn and when he moved into the stretch it was just a question of how big the margin would be.

Sunny Fortune, last year's two-year-old state trotting champion, continued his march towards the honor of being the state's best again when he bested a fast field in Friday's Preferred Trot.

Handled by Ted Taylor, Sunny came from a long way back in the final quarter to nip Grand Grady by a half-length in 2:04.3.



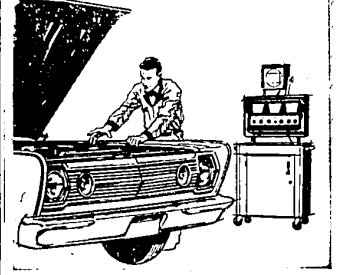
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Tigers Slate Father-Son Tilt July 8

The eighth annual Father-Son game, matching the Tigers against a team composed of their sons, will be staged at Tiger Stadium Saturday, July 8.

The kids will be out to preserve a perfect record in the series. The rules for this half-hour comedy game are written so the fathers must bat and throw opposite to their normal manner while the kids enjoy six outs per inning.

The Father-Son classic will be a prelude to the Tigers' game with the Boston Red Sox, beginning at 2:15 p.m. (EDT). The pre-game festivities are set to begin at 1:35 p.m.

Television personalities from Station WJW-TV will aid in the festivities. Weatherman Sonny Eliot will be the umpire-in-chief while Don the Clown will perform his repertoire of antics.

The kids, ranging in age from 2 to 8, are being recruited by Vince Desmond, director of special events at Tiger Stadium. The boys will be uniformed in baseball suits numerically matching their fathers'.

The youngsters will perform in front of a large crowd in addition to the fans attracted to the Tiger-Red Sox contest, it will be Youth Day, Junior Bowlers Day, Ladies Day and Retirees Day.

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